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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2001. Claims 1-14 have been deleted and new claims 15 to 24 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the third and fourth paragraphs on Page 4 with the following paragraphs:

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The present invention provides a method for keeping a drowsy driver alert. When the sensor 12 detects the driver is drowsy or unalert by monitoring a level of drowsiness, the regulator 14 adjusts a vehicle component to awaken or alert the driver. The method is shown by the flowchart of Figure 2.